LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, - War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washngton, D. C., May 7, 1878-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle States falling baremeter, diminishing northerly winds, shifting to warmer southeast and southwest, and partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by light rains.

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE. - The annual meeting of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange was held at the Exchange rooms this morning, R. M. Lawson in the chair, and Alpheus Roberts, Secretary.

The President presented the following report which was received and accepted :

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 7, 1878. Gentlemen of the Commercial Exchange: The Board of Managers beg leave to submit herewith their 11th annual report for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1877, and ending April 30. 1878. There have been received and sold on 'Change during this period 324,494 bushels of corn, 412,159 of wheat, 19,420 of rye, 41,433 of oats, 530 of meal, 155 590 cf wheat received in flour and reduced to bushels, 200,000 of grain estimated as sold on the streets,

40,000 of wheat received and still held in store

unsold; total, 1,193,626 bushels. In submitting the above report the Board of Managers find that the receipt and sales have been about the same as last year, but we have reason to believe that a large bulk of the wheat that naturally finds its way to our market is still held in the adjacent country. This wheat, like a part of that included in our report, is held principally by the farmers, who believed that war between England and Russia was inevitable, and that much higher prices would be realized, but so far their expectations have not teen fulfilled, and most of this wheat will probably be sold at a much less price than it would have brought had it been sold during the months of last fall. Taking this into consideration we feel that we might safely say that our grain trade has increased to a considerable exthat a larger acreage of wheat was so.vn 10 which we understand never looked better than torward to a more prosperous future.

The members of the Commercial Exchange will remember that during last fall the use of our room was tendered to the Woodlawn Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding an exhibi tion, in which many of our most enterprising citizens took part, and we might say that a botter exhibition of the natural products of our lands as well as the manufactured articles of our own people at home, while not so large as some we have seen, has scarcely been excelled in the character of the articles exhibited by any fair held in the State. This has given rise to the formation of a permanent society, organized some months since under the name of the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association, the purpose of which is to have yearly exhibi tions in our midst, with very flattering prospects of success. All that this society asks is a little assistance from such of our citizens as feel an interest in the prosperity of Alexandria. Death has removed from our midst during

secretary of the Commercial Exchange.

\$395.89 in the treasury. The thanks of the Exchange are due to Mr.

Warring for his faithful services. Permit me, gentlemen, in submitting this report to return my thanks for the uniform cour-

tesy extended to me during the year. Respectfully submitted for the directors. J. T. BECKHAM, President.

The following gentlemen were then elected tors for the ensuing year: R. M. Lawson, Hooe, George H. Robinson, D. G. Wat C. Harmon, G. F. Kelley, George and George W. Fisher. Thomas kins, A. Washington bosen President; E. Hunt, Vice l'erry was ch . Moore, Treasucer; and C. S. President; W. A. Taylor, jr., Secret. V.

THE RAIL PITTSYLVANIA VARROW GA "irtay! ROAD. -The work of cons. recting the 1. sylvania Narrow Gauge Rail, oad is nearly completed, and a part of the engine er corps arrived here last night. This is a branch of the Virginia Midland Railroad, and extends from Ward's Springs Station to Berger's ridge ore

beds, a distance of eight miles. It is expected that trains will be running over the road in three weeks from this time, and that the road will eventually be extended to Franklin C. II. This latter extension, however, is dependent on the result of a vote to be shortly taken by the citizens of Franklin on the proposition to subscribe \$200,000 to the stock of the road.

The ears for the new road are being enstructed at the Virginia Midland shops in this city, and an engine therefor is expected to artive here about the 15th or 20th of this month.

The work on this road has been pushed forward with great expedition and economy, and much credit is due to Major R. F. Mason, su perintendent of construction, and Major R. H Temple, and Capts. H. R. Garden and J. Howard Shackleford, of the engineer corps. The ore beds to which it leads are said to be of great richness and extent.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding .- Welman vs Adams; in chancery; decree for payment of part of funds to guardian of infant defendant.

Com. vs Virginia Nelson; order releasing prisoner from jail, she having served out time of imprisonment and being unable to pay fine. Wimsatt and wife vs J. C. Baggett et al.;

filed and decree confirming same. Licenses to sell liquor were granted to Louis Brill, Justus Schneider, James Smith, John Crilley, M. Ruben, D. C. Thompson, Thomas Devitt, Simon Blondheim, Patrick Nugent, H. V. Daniels, Martin Lawler, Anthony Dugan, John Ahern, J. Broders & Co., Lewis Stein, Kelley & Carr. Harlow & Bros., Powar & White, George McBurney & Son, R. W. Avery

and E. E. Downham & Co. In re James H. Biggs, lunatic, final order. Taxes erroneously assessed to the estate of Ann M. Fitzhugh, deceased, were remitted. A certificate was granted to Aun Johnson, widow of John Johnson, a pensioner of the United States, to enable her to obtain arrears

of pensions. Austin vs. Arlington Turnpike Company; in chancery; case in progress.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY .- A called meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last night, with George W. Henry in the chair and Harry S. Brown, Scoretary pro tem. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. P. Cole, J. W. Nalls and N. Noland were appoir ,t. ed to inquire into the expediency of selling the suction and also to look up the couplings, p' pes,

&c , belonging thereto. was also resolved that a committee of two | These bottles can be taken ho be appointed to inquire of Dr. J. B. Johnson the amounts received for rent, and also the bal-A. Hammerdinger and James W. N'alls were

appointed on this committee. No other business being before the meeting the company adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening the 14th inst., at S p. m. s'narp, when a full attendance is desired, as the election of officers will take place.

FISH REPORT. -- Since yesterday there have been received at Fishtown, about 1200 shad, which sold at \$10a15 per hundred, and \$40,000 herrings, which brought \$7,50.\$7.75 per thousaud. There have also been a number of stur-Reon, which sold at 50 cents to \$2 00 a piece, according to size. The season is regarded by the fishermen as at a close. During the season supply just received by bhad, 2,500,000 herrings, 20,000 bunch fish, 10,000 taylors, 100 large rock and 100 sture. EXTER FINE OLD JAVA just received by the above decree. JAMES M. LOVE, my 0. WM, RAMSAY. my 7-w4w Comm'r. in Ch'y. Circuit Ct.

geon. The arrival of these later is regarded as presaging the close of the fisheries. Twentyeight storgeon were received on one boat yes-

NEGRO KILLED. - Information was received here, this morning, that a negro man, whose name could not be ascertained, had been shot and killed near Clifton Station, on Saturday night, by Mr. Rezier R. Kincheloe, formerly of this city. The particulars are very meagre, but it appears that young Kincheloe came into his house and found the negro, who was employed as a servant on the farm, quarreling with his (Kincheloc's) mother, and seized a stick to chastise him. The negro succeeded in wresting the stick from Kincheloe's hand, ter ran into another room and returning with a gun, shot at the negro, inflicting a wound from which he died in a short time. A warrant has been issued for Mr. Kincheloe's arreste

THE CANALS: -As heretofore appounced in the Gazette, the water was started into the Alexandria Canal, on Friday evening last. It is expected that the canal will be entirely filled by to night, and that boats will arrive to morrow.

The number of departures of boats from Cumberland is increasing. On Saturday fortyfive boats left there, carrying about five thousand tons of ooul; eleven of these were bound to this city.

Every thing along both canals is now in perfeet order, and a lively coal trade is expected .-The only obstacle to immediate resumption is the scaroity of vessels, to take the coal away.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT .- Alexander Blundon, ic. who belongs in Georgetown, but is, at present, connected with the Signal Corps at Fort Whipple, in this county, accidentally shot himself, near the Fort yesterday. He had a pistol in his coat pocket and in drawing out his handkerchief caught the trigger and discharged tent during the last fiscal year. We believe the weapon. The ball took effect in his left side, breaking the fifth rib and narrowly escap-Virginia last fall than for many years past, and ling the heart. He was taken to Fort Whipple where he received the necessary surgical attenat the present time, and we have cause to look | tion. The wound, although serious, is not regarded as fatal.

OVERBOARD .- A small boy named Foliz fell overboard at the Shipyard late last even ing, and would have been drowned but for the heroic efforts of a man employed on one of the vessels there, who dived for him and brought him out, when nearly exhausted. The name of the brave rescuer is Samuel McIntire, a hand on Captain Hewitt's vessel. He saved a boy from drowning last summer.

Mr. VERNON COTTON FACTORY. -- Several gentlemen from the North, representing a company, were in this city yesterday evening, and examined the Mt. Vernon Cotton Factory, with a view to leasing or purchasing it, and resuming operations there. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the factory, but gave no indication as to what they would do in the matter.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,-Washington Comwill be accompanied by a number of their breth The treasurer, Mr. Thomas Perry, reports ren from this city. They will be accompanied steady; Western a shade easier; Southern red twenty contributing members and a balance of by the Marine Band, and the fare has been placed very low. Tickets may be had at Adam's jewelery store.

> Special Boat .- As will be seen by the adwill be run to Washington to morrow night, giving persons in this city a chance to see the lings, at 66363. Hay quiet and unchanged. Sugar Kellog Cary troupe and other attractions in that city, and return at a reasonable hour.

POLICE ITEMS. -- The only case tried at Police headquarters since yesterday, was that of John Walker, a colored boy, for striking with a stone and severely wounding another colored Corn dull and ic lower on futures. boy, named Asbury Bell. He was fined and held for payment.

BITTEN BY A Dod .- The grandchild of Geo. Adams, colored, who lives at West End, was attacked, yesterday, by a ferocious dog, and everely bitten on the head and face. The ds became very much swollen, and the would

uries are regarded as serious. child's n. - dwelling of Mr. John Min-ROBBERY.-The of King street, was ton, at the upper enince and a quanti-

broken into a night or two s... · No traces ty of provisions stolen therefrom. of the thieves could be discovered.

Local Brevities.

The opposition on the Potomac river steamers has become so great that passengers can now make the trip from Nomini and return for fifteen cents.

Rust has attacked the blades, but not the stalk, of much of the wheat in the counties bordering on the Potomac.

Settlement of a long dispute.-Physicians have at last come to the conclusion that the best medicine for teething children is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Household Economy,-The housekeeper or cook who studies economy in the kitchen, can do so in one direction by always using DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. It will be found a truly economical and, valuable assistant in baking biscuits, rolls, t-read, cake of all kinds, waffles, muffins, and most all articles prepared from flour; and why? Because, in using the Dooley Powder you so ve in eggs, in shortening, in patience, in everything; and when the baking is done, it is turn ed out light, palatable, in chancery; report of commissioners of sale and wholesome, so that every morsel is caten up and no waste.

> Persuade your suffering friend to use Durang's Rheumatic Ro medy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget that Lodille's Heada che Specific cures headache in 5 to 20 mir utes. Sold by all drugmh 18-tf gists.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!-Don't fail to process Mrs. Winslow's Soothing SYRUP for all disease s of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to 'ne child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1- -1y

Alexandria, Va., May 7, 1878. HEREBY tender my sincere thanks to the RANITE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Richmond, Va., for having to-day, through their agents in this city, Messrs. S. H. Janney & Son, paid me in full for the amount of their policy on my dwelling house destroyed by fro on the night of the 2.2d of April. my 7-3t* THOMAS O'BRIEN.

WE WILL have during the summer season VV at our BRAN CH STORE a supply of SODA. VICHY, KUSSENGEN and SELT-ZER WATERS, in quart glass syphon bottles. me kent in a cool place, and the waters drawn off through the syphons at any time and in any quantities wanted. For the Soda Water we will furnish by the pint or smaller quantity delicates FRUIT SYRUPS of any flavor desired. For invalids they will be found peculiarly desire ble. Price 25c per bettle. per bottle. Bottles to be returned.

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my 7 Branch store, cor. King and Roy. sts. CARBOLICS COURING SOAP--As a bug, ant, roach and insect exterminator this soap is said to be youry powerful; also very useful for laundry and kitchen purposes. A fresh supply just received by

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[Communicated. The Hog Nuisance.

Self preservation is the first law of Lature, and where health and comfort are in one scale and politicial preference in the other a large number of the voters of the Frat Ward, at least, are going to add their weight to the former. Southern breezes are proverbially delightful and Southern exposures invariably sought after, but its not so in the First Ward. In that unfortunate section of the city Southern exposures are barred up and Southern breezes avoided, because they are ladened with the noisome offluvium and offensive odors that arise from the fifty bogs-pens that have lately been erected at the Southern end of Fairfax street; from the single pens scattered about through that Ward; from slop buckets on their way to and from these and advanced upon him saying, "I'll kill pens, and from the spilt slops that gorme the you and your mother too," when the latthe localities of the pens if the squeals of their occupants did not render such knowledge un-necessary. We are going to vote for the Mayor who will abate this crying and shameful nuisance, whether he beindepedent, radical, or con servative; and if the latter, whether he be in favor or opposed to the primary.

MANY VOTERS OF THE FIRST WARD.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 7, 1878.—The market is dull and drooping. Flour is heavy and declining, and concessions would have to be made to effect sales. Wheat is quiet and in good receipt; offerings of 1914 bushels, and sales at 120, 127, 128 and 130, as to quality. Corn is 1a2c off, and offerings are lighter; we note sales today of 500 bushels at 58 for white. Nothing do ing in Rye, and 60 bushels of Oats were withdrawn.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 6, 1878. Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows Extreme range of prices...... 3 50 a 5 75

The quality of the offerings this week was sunerior throughout to that of last week. The market opened active and continued so throughout. Prices were a shade up as compared with those of last week, a few only sold at our top quotations, which show to advance, but they were superior to the tops of last week. We quote at 3 50.4\$3 75

per 100 lbs.

Milch Cows—Trade moves along slowly. We quote at 252\$50 per head, no change.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was fairly active at the opening at prices varying but little, if any, from those of last week. The activity was principally in fat sheep. Lambs were dull generally. The quality of the offerings was about as good as it was last week. We quote sheared at 4a5cts, and wool Sheep at 4a5tets, as to quality. Lambs 5a7cts per lb gross. Receipts this week 640 head.

Hogs-There has been a fair supply on the market this week, and trade has been moderatevactive in most of the pens. The quality is scarcely as good as it was last week. We qute Hogs at 42 socts, with most of the sales being racorded at 4325 cents per lb net. Prospects look fair for a maintenance of present prices. Monday's run consisted of about 4 500 head, the balance, 2000, having been previously received. Re-ceipts this week 6521 head.

BALTIMORE. May 7 .- Virginia 6s, deferred 41; Death has removed from our midst during the past year one of cur most enterprising and esteemed members, Mr. W. E. Carter, late excursion to Richmond, on the 20th inst., and inal; middling 101 asked. Flour quiet and un-120a133; do amber 135; Penna red 132a133; No 2 winter red Western spot and May 129a1291; June 1291a130. Corn-Southern firmer for white; Western dull and easier; Southern white 53; Western mixed spot and May 518a512; Juno 521; July 531. Oats in good demand and steady; vertisement in another column, a special boat | Southern 33a36; Western white 34a35; do mixed 33a34; Penna 23a36. Rye firm, with light offer more steady at Erach. Coffee quiet and firmly held; Rio cargoes 137a171. Whiskey dull and unchanged at \$1 06.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Stocks about firm.
Money 4.5. Gold 1001. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and laste lower on futures.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 7, 1818 Sun rises...... 4 57 | Sun sets...... 6 55 ARRIVED.

Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to FA Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, to J Broders & Co. Schr J B DeWolf, Georgetown, to J P Ag-

new & Co. Schr America, Washington, to J P Agnaw & Schr S J Fooks, Georgetown, to W A Smoot. SAILED.

Str Deffance, Philadelphia, by F A Reed. Schr America, Petersburg, by J P Agnew & Company. Schr J H De Wolf, Boston, by J P Agnew & Company.

MEMORANDA. L A Dannenhower, Georgetown, at Bos-

Scu. Hart 21. hence, at Bristol 3d. ton 6th. -as, Florence 1 Lockwood and Schr Josso Schrs B H Jo .. stown, at New Haven 6th. A S Cannon, Georg. E E Birdsall, hence, at Schrs H M Buell and

wn for Boston, at Providence 4th. Schr Emma Green, Georgeto Mo., and Vine-Vineyard Havan 4th. Schrs T T Tasker, Georgotown, Samuel Castner, Farmingdale, for do., at vard Haven 5th.

The gentlemen recently appointed judges for the primary election, to be held on Monday next, will please meet the Conservative Committee on Friday evening next, May 10th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Sun engine house; the com-mittee will also be glad to meet at the same time thirty-nine members of the colored conservatives club, whose names have been handed in by the President of that club. A full attendance of the committee is requested. J. T. BECKHAM,

Sec'y. The regular monthly meeting of the Coumbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, May 8th, at 8 [21] R. W. WHEAT, Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulion S. F. K. Co. will be held or. Tuesday, May 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

JNO. LANNON, Secretary,

GRAND MASS MEETING OF ALEXAN DRIA'S ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY will be field at tine old Court House, on WED NESDAY NIG HT, May 16, at 8 p. m., for the nomination of suitable candidates to fill the various city offices for the ensuing year. All who are willing to su bmit their claims for preferment to the support of our party, will send their names to the E recutive Committee, under seal addressed to the chairman, prior to the night of meeting.

JACOB M. HEISLEY,

Chairman of the Executive Com. my 4 td IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX L COUNTY. P. R. Duryee

In vacation. W. G. Duckett and others.) Upon consideration of the papers formerly read, and the decree entered on the 27th day of April, 1873, and the petition now filed by Pamela April, 18.5, and the petition now filed by Fainella R. Duryce, and argument of count el being heard, upon consideration whereof the Court debt edinder of count el being just received by doth adjudge, order and decree that the order entered in this cause on the 27th day of A pril, 1878, be set aside and rescinded, and that the injunction awarded in this cause be rejestated u'ntil the further order of this Court; and that this cause be referred to Master Commissioner James M. Love, with instructions to convene the parties interested and take an account of the liens subsisting on the real estate in the bill and preceedings described, and that he report the same, to whom due, and how, with their respective priorities, to the next term of the Court to be held for the county of Fairfax, and that in executing this order he shall give notice by publication for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandris, which notice shall be equivalent to personal pervice ca all parties in interest.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 4th day of June, 1878, at my office, at Fairfax Ct. House, Virginia, as the time and place whon and where I will execute

WALLACK'S ORCHESTRA. - The orchestra of Wallack's Theatre, New York, is famous hat conducted it for years. Mr. Baker used to suffer terribly from rhoundlism, but now is as supple and nimble as a school boy. He ascrbes his freedom, as he ought, to Giles' Liniment lodide Ammonia.

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CANDIDATES.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

CLERK OF GAS.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Gas Works, subject to the decision of the conservative primary election and solicit the support of my fellow citizens.
ap 30-tpe W. W. HARPER.

T ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the Loffice of Clerk of Gas, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.
sp 22-tpe J. F. HAMERSLEY.

CLERK OF THE MARKET.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for the office of Clerk of the Market, subject to the decision of the conservative pri mary election. my 4-tp€* JAMES FOSSETT.

FOR CLERK OF THE MARKET-I re specifully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Market, subject to the decision of the conservative primary election, to be held on Monday, the 13th instant, and for the manner in which my duties have been discharged refer to the Com-missioners of the Sinking Fund and to the Au-ditor, in whose office my monthly reports are filed and settled.

CHARLES L. NEALE.

The undersigned, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund certify that the office of Clerk of the Market has been faithfully and efficiently administered during the incumbency of Captain

W. KEMPER, Mayor.
WM. A. MOORE, Prest. B. A.
J. T. BECKHAM, Prest. C. C.
M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.
E. L. BROCKETT, Auditor.

CLERK OF THE MARKET-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Clerk of the Market, subject to the conservative primary election.

mh 28-te* H. B. WHITTINGTON.

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CANDIDATES. All announcements must invariably be paid for in advance. No notice will be taken of orders unless they are accompanied with the cash.]

MAYOR.

RESPECTFULLY offer myself to my fellow citizens as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the conservative primary.

my 2-tpe GEORGE L. SIMPSON.

subject to the decision of the primary election, to be held May 13th. K. KEMPER. my 1-tpe*

T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the Mayoralty, and solicit the support of my fellow citizens at the coming primary election. my 1-tpe

E. E. DOWNHAM.

AUDITOR. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself as a L candidate for the office of City Auditor, subject to the result of the primary election of the conservative party, to be held May 13th, and ask the support of my fellow citizens.

my 1-tpc*

E. H. O'BRIEN.

FOR AUDITOR-I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor, subject to the decision of the conservative primary elec-tion, to be held on Monday, the 13th inst. and

Y ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens. U. M. MONROE. mh 30-to

L CITY.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appointed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard, I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all. If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I cau only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, he attornies, the juries and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed sup-port I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest in.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. A CARD-In view of the fact that the Con-servative Committee have adopted the most

Believing that my honor is as unquestionable who profess to be the champions of the party, I have no hesitancy in making this step.

did well to abandon it. As to the colored vote, I think the last election, namely that which sent Messrs. Mushbach

our cry of condemnation, for the last fourteen years, has been that the colored man voted contrary to his and our own good, now of all times,

banner in the last contest, and yet they are excluded from expressing a choice in the selection of men, whom our own party, presents at the primary. I am no champion of the colored man, but I am an earnest advocate of justice.

Asking my friends, as well as all sound thinkers, to consider the propriety of this step, I present my claims to them, free from the shackles of an arrogant imposition, and earnestly ask their support.

conservatives, except such as best serve their purposes. C. F. MARKELL, my 2 te THE FRIENDS OF EDMUND BURKE. office of Commonweath's Attorney, at the ap 30-te election to be held May 23, 1878. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—At the request of some of my friends and fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria. This announcement is made

T RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MY-

subject to the action of the primary election.
mh 13 SAM'L. G. BRENT.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for Collector of Taxes for the South. ern District, subject to the decision of the conservative primary election.

my 7-tpo

the Northern District, subject to the action of GEO. H. MARKELL ap 8 tpo TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-1 respectfully announce myself a candidate

S. K. FIELD.

for re-election to the office of Collector of the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election. JOHN T. HILL ap 17-to

Lafor re-election to the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the conservative primary election next Monday.

GEO. W. CLIFFORD.

Police at the election to be held May 23. KDWARD HUGHKS. my 216* TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA -▲ I announce myself as a candidate for Super-

intendent of Police, subject to the decision of the primary election. JAS. A. JAVINS.

apl6 tpe T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-Laidate for the office of Supe Police, subject to the decision of the primary

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS. E. NORRIS respectfully announces him-E. NORRIS respectfully announces film-self a candidate for Superintendent of Gas,

mary election. SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.—Knowing that Mr. Orlando Wood has had considerable experience at the Gas Works, we are confident that he would make a very acceptable superintendent; we, therefore, present his name for that office, and call on the conservative voters to cast their ballots for him at the primary election.

subject to the decision of the conservative pri-

ap 30-tpe* DRIED CORN, APPLES and PRACHES

JACOB ROXBURY is a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of
Gas, subject to the decision of the primary elec-

FOR MAYOR-I announce myself as a can-didate for re-election to the office of Mayor,

respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens. [my1-tpe] F. L. BROCKETT.

CITY SERGEANT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA

Very truly your obedient servant. te R. T. LUCAS.

arbitrary mode of procedure in the pending campaign, I have concluded not to subject my-self to this petty tyranny, but to submit my claims as an independent candidate to the people at

The idea of compelling the payment of the capitation tax as a qualification for suffrage at the primary election, was one whose absurdity alone excused its audacity; its foundation rested on no law or reason, and the committee

and Hunter to the Legislature, should be the criterion for judging of the colored man's conservatism. The Rebublican Committee of the United States have adopted the plan of reorganizing the republican party of the Southern States, and as

is the hour to take them into our ranks. Two hundred colored men nobly supported our

This step of course is made under the impres sion that the committee will exclude all colored

subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the conservative party If I am re-elected to the office I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties pertaining to it.
ap 2 JOHN M. JOHNSON. ap 2

self a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. This announcement is made

mh 13 COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

RESPECTFULLY announce mysolf a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the conservative primary election.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. T RESPECTFULLY offer myself a candidate

T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-Adidate for the office of Superintendent of

election. ap 11-tpe GEORGE E. PRICE.